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Remarks

The claims have been reviewed and amended to be directed to the method of mixing a food product with another food product, including rotating the product and another food product in a tumble drum and reciprocating the tumble drum linearly in a slow forward/backward manner to slide product along a tumble drum.

Early allowance of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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